

## PLEAS OF GUILTY

Likely To Be Made By  
Alleged Bandits

GOVIN AND JOHN DOE TO  
TAKE SENTENCES

Such Is, At Least, The Apparently  
Credible Report

PRISONERS. IT IS SAID, DECIDE NOT TO  
STAND TRIAL

THE HERALD ventures the prediction that when Joseph Govin and his pal are arraigned in superior court for the murder of Giuseppe Giampa they will both plead guilty and accept sentences.

As a further prediction, the mysterious prisoner legally

known as John Doe and for convenience called Dick Spring will receive a life sentence. Govin will probably go to state prison for twenty years.

The date set for the arraignment of the two men is Monday, May 21. It has been reported that they would stand trial, but it now seems very likely that they will do so. Their attorney is Harry F. Allen of this city. County Solicitor Charles H. Batchelder, also of Portsmouth, will represent the state.

Court will not sit at Exeter next week, Judge Chamberlain having received notice of the death of a relative.

All the cases will be disposed of this week, with the exception of the murder case. Court will adjourn on Friday until a week from next Monday.

A special jury has been summoned for the trial of Govin and John Doe, but it is not likely that the services of the jurymen will be needed. All the men drawn, however, must report at Exeter on May 21.

The Govin-Doe case is, with the exception of that of Charles E. Witham, the most important that has demanded the attention of the Rockingham county court in years.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

## KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across  
The River

MISS ELLEN BOWDEN OB-  
SERVES HER BIRTHDAY

Reminder That Pepperrell's Cove  
Should Be Dredged

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR  
CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, May 10.

Miss Ellen Bowden celebrated her ninth birthday this afternoon by a very enjoyable party at her home on Whipple road, at which about thirty of her young friends were present.

The room was very handsomely decorated with red and white crepe paper, and the tables with pinks and

evergreens.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served and games and music were enjoyed. At the conclusion of the party all those present were given souvenir bon bon dishes. Miss Bowden received many beautiful presents.

Miss Amy Fernald and Miss Nellie Payne gave piano selections and phonograph selections were also played.

The regular Kittery baseball team will play its first game of the season on Saturday, when it meets the Ireland-Grafton Shoe Company team of Dover. Thus far, the Eagles have ably upheld the name of Kittery, having won every game played.

A regular meeting of Good Templars was held at Grange Hall on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian Church met with Mrs. William Locke on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin H. Shaw passed Wednesday in Sanford, Me., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Williams.

Another addition to the list of motor boats owned here is a fine launch just put overboard by her owner, William McAndrew.

Jefferson Lewis, who recently bought a barn of Mrs. Arvilla Trefethen, is moving it from her premises to Love lane.

The sixth annual concert and ball will be given under the auspices of Canton Columbian, No. 11, in Commercial Hall, North Berwick, on Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence, Mass.

A rehearsal of the Second Christian Church choir was held at the house of Miss Mildred Donnell on Wednesday evening.

The concert for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers will be given at the Second Christian Church this evening by Miss Minnie Burke Eldredge. A great success is expected.

### Kittery Point

At dead low tide now, gasoline launches are unable to enter or leave Chauncey's Creek, Pepperrell's Cove having filled in to that extent.

Above the mouth of the channel there is good depth of water, but a bar has formed across the mouth. Three gasoline boats were aground at once on it Wednesday morning, having endeavored to make an early start for the fishing grounds.

This is another reminder that Pepperrell's Cove should be dredged.

Capt. Thomas B. Hoyt today launched his new gasoline launch "May", one of the largest and best owned on the river. She is equipped with a ten horse power Essex engine and is finely fitted up.

Mrs. Fred Libby of Roxbury, Mass., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Randall, has returned to her home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church will hold an apron and necktie party in Golden Cross Hall this evening. Ice cream will be on sale. The party was to be held at Frisbee's Hall on Wednesday evening but was postponed on account of the rainy weather.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Will Baptist Church met with Mrs. Martin Williams on Wednesday evening.

All hope that the selectmen and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will reach an agreement over the location of poles, for Kittery Point especially, is in need of another telephone line.

An unusually heavy chop was raked up in the lower harbor by the fresh southerly breeze of Wednesday. A good sized fleet of coasters and fishermen sought shelter from it.

Charles Collins today moved his family into the house of Wilbur Randall on Phillips' Hill.

Edward Bayless left on Wednesday for East Boston, where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McClure of Lexington, Mass., arrived today at their cottage on Gerrish Island, where they will pass the summer.

A dance will be given at Frisbee's Hall this evening under the management of A. C. Gunnison and W. C. Chase. Harold M. Hett of Portsmouth will furnish the music.

Portsmouth and its adjoining resorts promise one of the largest summer seasons ever known. Already numerous cottages at the beaches have been opened.

## BLOW TO BOSTON

Navy Yard May Lose  
Industries

NATIONAL HOUSE STRIKES  
AT THEM

Amendment Passed Would Almost  
Ruin The Yard

TAKING FROM IT ALL OF ITS BIGGEST  
SHOPS

A severe blow has been struck at Boston navy yard. On Wednesday, the national House of Representatives voted to discontinue the making of cordage, cables, anchors, wire, hemp and manila ropes for the navy at the government shops at the Boston yard.

An amendment to the naval bill offered by Representative Grosvenor was passed by the close vote of eighty-five to seventy-six, after a bitter fight. If the Senate agrees, the biggest shops of Boston navy yard will be closed on July 1 and hundreds of workmen will be thrown out of employment.

The secretary of the navy, according to the terms of the amendment, must secure these articles in the open market, unless, after bids have been presented, it is found that the government can make them cheaper. Private manufacturers must conform to a standard set by the navy department.

It was declared in aggressive speeches by Representatives Keliher, McNary and Roberts of Massachusetts, says a dispatch from Washington, that the adoption of this amendment would close the great shops of the Boston yard. They said the manufacturers would offer bids to make the articles cheaper than the government can make them and that immediately the government shops would be closed. The machinery would go out of repair and skilled laborers would settle elsewhere.

Then manufacturers would raise their prices. When this occurred, they declared, the government would find itself crippled, unable to get together the scattered workmen, and the big trusts would be in a position to dictate terms.

The Massachusetts men will demand a roll call when the bill comes up in the House for final passage. But they are not sanguine of reversing today's verdict. The case will

probably have to be carried to the Senate.

"This will ruin the Boston navy yard," said Representative Keliher, after the vote had been taken. "It will close July 1 four or five of the big shops of the yard. It will practically wipe out everything in Boston under the bureau of equipment. It will throw hundreds of men out of employment, and it will drive from our state one of our most prized industries, the government manufacture of naval stores."

"There is not a single concern in Massachusetts, as Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania pointed out in his speech, which can bid for this work. We will lose it. We have no iron, and no coal. The work of making chains for warships will go to the steel concerns of Pennsylvania. This is a bad blow to us."

Representative Roberts, in a very earnest speech, cited authorities to show that the government manufactures at Boston the finest steel chains for warships in the world, far superior to those made by private concerns. He quoted testimony of navy department officials that the work turned out at the Boston yard cannot be duplicated by any other factory in the United States.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Grace W. Philbrook

The death of Mrs. Grace W. Philbrook, aged thirty-five, years wife of Willard H. Philbrook, occurred on Wednesday at her home in North Hampton.

George M. Ayers

George M. Ayers died today (Thursday) at his home on Pleasant street at the age of sixty-six years.

Mr. Ayers was a son of the late Oliver and Martha Ayers of this city, and was connected, with his father, for a long series of years with the old Portsmouth Aqueduct Company of which the parent was manager up to the time of his death. Mr. Ayers was employed by the present company when it first started.

He was a thoroughly skilled workman and his services were in constant demand.

He is survived by a wife and two brothers and two sisters, Samuel H. and Mark Wentworth Ayers, and Mrs. F. Augusta Cheney, all of this city, and Mrs. Frederick A. Orne of Middleton, this state.

He had been ill with pneumonia for several weeks.

### ORDERS AGAINST DOGS

The Portsmouth, Dover and York street railway has issued orders to the conductors and men on the ferry boat that no dogs are to be allowed on the cars or steamers of the company unless accompanied by their owners. Even then, they must be held by straps, chains or ropes, so that they cannot run loose about the property of the company.

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## A PETITION FILED

For The Foreclosure Of  
Existing Mortgage

ON PROPERTY OF E. H. AND  
A. STREET RAILWAY

Allan Hollis Appointed To Act In Ca-  
pacity Of Receiver

WILL HAVE FULL CHARGE OF THE ENTIRE  
SYSTEM

A petition has been filed by the bondholders to foreclose the mortgage on the entire property of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway Company.

Allan Hollis has been appointed to act as receiver and will take full charge.

This is one of the most sensational announcements affecting commercial interests recently made. The electric railway system on which it is wished to foreclose the mortgage was one of the first built in Rockingham county.

It runs between Amesbury, Exeter and Hampton Beach and in Summer does a heavy business. In Winter, however, the volume of traffic is necessarily light.

It has for some time been quite generally believed that the business of the system was not large enough to make it a paying property. The move just made has been contemplated for some months, but to the general public it came as a surprise.

It is to be presumed that the system will be operated under the direction of Mr. Hollis substantially the same as in the past. His appointment as receiver is to protect all parties concerned, pending the settlement of such legal questions as may arise.

The Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury is the first of the electric railway systems of this vicinity to pass into the hands of a receiver. The announcement of the petition for a foreclosure of the mortgage and of the appointment of Mr. Hollis was made today (Thursday) at Exeter.

### MAY BE A TERMINAL STATION

From the fact that the Boston and Maine railroad is to run Newburyport and Beverly trains to this city the coming Summer, it is thought that Portsmouth will hereafter be made one of three terminal stations of the Eastern division, the other two being Beverly and Portland.

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wear makes and these you  
should know about.

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## WILLING TO TRY

### Naval Constructors Are Not Frightened

#### BY 20,000 TON WARSHIP PROPOSITION

#### Feel Sure They Can Build One If Called Upon

#### FORTY-EIGHT MONTHS AND \$10,000,000 WILL BE REQUIRED

Washington, May 9.—The construction bureau of the navy is willing to undertake to build the 20,000 ton battleship provided for in the pending naval appropriation bill and on the basis of experience acquired in the construction of the battleship Connecticut at the New York navy yard. The constructors feel sure they can execute this task with reasonable dispatch at a minimum cost. A careful estimate limits the time allowed for construction to forty-eight months and the cost to \$10,000,000. The New York navy yard is found to be the only place available and suitable for this work. It is pointed out that after all the new ship will not be very much larger than some of those afloat or authorized or building for the American navy.

The Connecticut is really of 17,666 tons displacement and the South Carolina and Michigan, bids for the construction of which are to be opened June 2 next, will come within less than two thousand tons of the measure of the big ship. As a fact the difference in size would not be particularly noticeable to a landsman, consisting, as it will, in slightly fuller lines and breadth of hull.

The principal factor in fixing the time of construction is the procurement of the necessary structural steel.

It is said at the navy department that in launching the Dreadnaught in four months after the keel blocks were laid down the British shipwrights really were guilty of "jockeying" in some degree. For a long time in advance materials were being gathered at the dock yard, and at the word it became only a test of throwing this stock together rapidly. In fact the ship was a mere shell when launched. If the American steel makers are willing to do their share in supplying the necessary material the naval constructors believe that they can build the new American 20,000 ton ship in about the same time that would be required to turn out a battleship of the New Hampshire class, namely, in four years. They are by no means clear that congress will require them to undertake this work, but they point out that even in the absence of specific instruction the usual form of building provides that the department may undertake the work of construction if the private bids are not reasonable.

#### CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held At Stratham Closed On Wednesday Afternoon

The Rockingham Christian conference closed its sessions of two days at Stratham on Wednesday, the attendance being excellent.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank H. Gardner of Portsmouth. Rev. John H. Mudge, pastor of the entertaining church followed with appropriate remarks. Rev. M. A. Hainer of Newton spoke on "The Communion Service," and short addresses were made by Rev. Charles P. Smith of Portsmouth and Rev. H. P. McCrone of Amesbury.

Rev. Levi Ferguson of Trifonboro opened Tuesday evening's session and the other speakers included Rev. Bernard Copping, pastor of Stratham's congregational church, Rev. E. H. Macey of Kittery and Rev. John A. Goss of York.

Features of Wednesday morning's session were addresses on "The Stones that Build My Home," by Rev. Manfred D. Wolfe of Haverhill and "Needs in Methods of Evangelism," by Rev. F. R. Champlin. In the afternoon the principal speaker was Rev. Frank H. Gardner of this city on "Systematic and Proportionate Living."

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Concord, May 9.—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League opened at the Baker Me-

morial Church in this city at ten o'clock, this morning. The president, Mayor Governor David H. Garrison, was in the chair. Following a conference of workers, the superintendent, Rev. J. H. Robbins, presented his report which was freely discussed by those present.

Concord, May 9.—The annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests was called to order in Wolcott Hall at eleven o'clock, by the president, former Frank W. Rollins of Concord. In the intervals of business during the day, addresses were made by Dr. Hopkins, government entomologist; Asa S. Williams, forester for the Berlin Mill Company; Professor F. William Ross, of the state college; Blaine S. Viles, director at Blue Mountain Park; State Forester Haines of Concord; and Henry F. Hollis of Concord.

London, May 9.—At the Queen's Club, after a splendid series of victories against the leading British covered court tennis experts, Jay Gould of Lakewood, N. J., today went down before the world's champion, Eustace Miles, in the championship round, the latter winning the match, three to one.

Boston, May 9.—William C. Woodward, known in police circles the world over as Big Bill Hawley, who has been serving a three months sentence in the East Cambridge jail on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, today won a picturesque fight for freedom when Judge Brown in the United States circuit court allowed his petition for a writ of habeas corpus and the prisoner was released.

Chicago, May 9.—The Tribune today says: Fire insurance rates in Chicago on less desirable risks will be advanced twenty-five per cent, or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire. This action practically was decided yesterday at the meeting of twenty western managers in the room of the Western union, in the American Trust and Savings bank building. At the same time there will be a large reduction on brokers' commissions.

Hong Kong, May 9.—The viceroys of Canton has paid to the American consul at Canton, Julius G. Kay, the sum of \$60,000 as indemnity for the mission buildings, the personal property of the missionaries and the claims of converts as a result of the destruction of property during the rioting at Lienchow in October last. The money will be transferred to the Presbyterian mission settlement at Lienchow.

#### GORMAN CRITICALLY ILL

Maryland Senator Is at the Door of Death

Washington, May 10.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland is critically ill at his home in this city. He has not been in his seat in the Senate chamber for many months. Within the last few days, he had a severe sinking spell and his life was despaired of.

His sickness began several months ago with an attack of the grip, with every indication that it would culminate in pneumonia, but this was averted and now, it is learned, he is suffering from a complication of ailments which give no promise of his recovery.

#### MEETINGS ON SUNDAY

In Association Hall And The Baptist Guild Room

The men's meeting on Sunday in Association Hall will be addressed by S. M. Sayford of Boston. There will be music by the Dartmouth male quartet and Charles W. Gray.

The meeting for boys will be held in the Middle Street Baptist Guild room and will be addressed by Don O. Gates, student secretary of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A. K. Skinner will preside over the meeting.

#### NOTICE TO SAILING MASTERS

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Contracting Company has established range lights on Peirce Island and Goat Island, Portsmouth, N. H., harbor, as an aid to navigation in passing the submerged rock at Henderson's Point.

In coming into the harbor keep the lights on Peirce Island closed in until the lights on Goat Island close in, then turn on and run up the harbor. In leaving the harbor keep the lights on Goat Island closed in until the lights on Peirce Island close in, then turn on and run out of the harbor.

These lights are established on the courses shown on chart No. 229 of Portsmouth Harbor. Massachusetts Contracting Company. O. A. Foster, Superintendent.

## MEETINGS ARE HELD

### Of Several Organizations Of The State

#### AND OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Meetings of state organizations were held on Wednesday in various places. In every case, officers were elected for the coming year.

#### Anti-Saloon League

The New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League elected the following officers at its meeting on Wednesday in Concord:

President, D. H. Goodell, Antrim. Vice Presidents—Mrs. E. H. Richardson, East Haverhill; Gen. D. C. Remick, Littleton; Rev. D. C. Babcock, Newmarket.

Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.

Secretary, Rev. G. H. Reed, Concord.

Treasurer, Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.

Auditor, Rev. J. Vanover.

#### Headquarters Committee—D. H. Goodell, Rev. George H. Reed, Rev. John Vanover, W. S. Baker, Rev. E. C. Stout, W. H. Sawyer, I. M. Savage.

Board of Trustees—Rev. J. S. Harrington, Littleton; Prof. G. W. Bingham, Derry; Rev. J. M. Durrell, Tilton; Dr. A. W. Wark, Lancaster; Rev. E. T. Blake, Charlestown; Charles T. Wiggins, Portsmouth; Mrs. S. George Fletcher, Manchester; Mrs. Stella Beede, Plymouth; Rev. H. C. McDonald, Franklin; Rev. Dr. George E. Hall, Dover; Rev. H. H. Colburn, Dalton; Rev. D. C. Knowles, Tilton; Rev. George W. Buzzell, Nashua; Rev. S. H. McCollister, Marlborough; A. T. Cass, Tilton; Rev. Edgar Blake, Manchester; C. H. Hamlin, Gorham; L. H. Pillsbury, Derry; George H. Bartlett, Sunapee; Joel E. Morrill, Center Conway; Henry Libbey, Littleton; Rev. M. F. Johnson, Nashua; Rev. J. H. Nichols, Derry; Rev. Thomas Chalmers, Manchester; Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin; Harrie Waite, Concord; C. B. Ross, Lebanon; Rev. P. L. Knapp, Lebanon; Rev. R. Sanderson, Dover; Rev. T. E. Cramer, Keene; Rev. William Remsen, Concord; Isaac M. Savage, Concord; Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia; Rev. E. B. Tetley, Meredith; Charles N. Hall, Concord; Rev. O. C. Sargent, Concord; Omar A. Towne, Franklin; Rev. G. W. Gile, Portsmouth; E. B. Pike, Haverhill; John Henry, Lincoln; Charles Bigelow, Hinsdale; Frank R. Bean, Hinsdale; H. H. Metcalf, Concord; James R. Rowell, Sunapee.

All these trustees were elected subject to their acceptance of the office.

#### Forestry Society

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, in session in Concord on Wednesday, elected the following officers:

President, Frank W. Rollins, Concord.

Secretary, Joseph T. Walker, Concord.

Treasurer, George T. Craft, Bethle-

hem; Vice Presidents at Large—Herbert Myrick, Springfield, Mass.; J. Rich and Carter, Boston; Ethan A. Hitchcock, Washington; O. B. Douglas, Concord; Henry S. Graves, New Haven; John D. Quackenbush, New London; Allen Chamberlin, Winchester, Mass.; Robert B. Glenn, Raleigh, N. C.; Orton B. Brown, Bar-

line; Henry James, 24, Cambridge Mass.; Frank G. Webster, Boston; Harold J. Coolidge, Boston; Nahm J. Bachelder, Andover;

Vice Presidents by Counties—Rockingham, James A. Tufts, Exeter; Strafford, W. D. Gibbs, Durham; Belknap, D. R. Slade, Center Harbor; Carroll, Charles B. Hoyt, Sandwich; Merrimack, W. W. Niles, Concord; Hillsborough, Sherman E.

## A HAIR RAISING STORY

Prominent Boston Tailor Passes Up From The Bald Headed Row.

The positive virtues of Dr. Williams' Great Peppermint Cure for the hair and scalp are strongly set forth in a letter from a well known Bostonian. All who have any hair trouble should read his story.

"For fifteen years I have been growing bald and my friends have made me a mark for all kinds of jokes, calling me the 'Bald Headed Row.' I tried every way to induce a growth of hair, many well known preparations proving failures. I was told to try Dr. Williams' Hair Tonic as it was doing great work for some acquaintances and began the use. Six bottles brought a fine new growth of hair and my bald head is now covered and the growth still continues. It is the finest hair grower in the world."

Dr. Williams' English Hair Tonic. It is the finest hair grower in the world. It is the finest hair grower in the world. It is the finest hair grower in the world.

boroughs, Manchester, Cheshire, Bertram Ellis, Keene; Sullivan, Wampanoag, Concord; Jonathan James, F. Colby, Hanover; Coos, Henry O. Kent, Lancaster.

Mr. Walker declined reelection to secretary, and the filling of the vacancy was left to the executive committee.

#### Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows

On Wednesday, the sixty-second annual session of the state grand encampment of Odd Fellows was held in Laconia. The reports were very pleasing, particularly that of Grand Treasurer William W. Cotton of this city.

Twenty new officers were elected:

G. P. David W. Whittier, Ray-

mond;

G. H. P. William E. Pike, Lis-

bon;

G. S. W. Dr. Frank Spooner, Lan-

caster;

G. S. John W. Bourlet, Concord;

G. T. William Fernald, Concord;

G. J. W. George F. Munsey, Sun-

apee;

G. M. James Leete, Enfield;

G. S. Bert L. Craine, Hills-

borough Bridge;

G. R. elect, Eugene B. Worthen,

Manchester.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated for the San Francisco relief fund.

#### PLEASANT SURPRISE

Given A Former Lady Of Rye And Her Husband

News has been received in Rye of a very pleasant surprise given to Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Phillips of Granton on Saturday evening, April 28.

Mrs. Phillips was called to the telephone about half past six by the president of the Ladies' Aid Society who informed her that there would be a special meeting of the society that night in the hall and that the members wished Mr. and Mrs. Phillips to be present. Upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips at the hall they were met by two ushers who congratulated them upon the twentieth anniversary of their marriage and then conducted them to a corner of the hall which had been decorated for the receiving party.

Here they received the best wishes and congratulations of the many guests, as they were presented by the ushers.

After the reception, the master of ceremonies stepped to the front and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips a purse of money. Mr. Phillips responded with thanks to the Ladies' Aid Society and all present for the kindly courtesy shown Mrs. Phillips and himself, not only in the pleasure of this one evening, but in the earnest co-operation in church work.

Ice cream and cake were daintily served from tables tastefully decorated with flowers and candelabra. The table at which Mr. and Mrs. Phillips sat was strewn with violets and graced with a large wedding cake having the words "Twentieth anniversary" across the top.

Mrs. Phillips was Miss Anabelle Marden of Rye.

#### LOCAL DASHES

The Warner Club reports entire satisfaction with its new quarters. Mechanics generally are finding much to do in Portsmouth just now.

The State Council session, Daughters of Liberty, opens in this city today.

As it takes two to strike a bargain you must advertise to get the other one interested.

Old Strawberry Bank stood high in the list of New Hampshire contributors to the suffering of San Francisco.

The production of "As Ye Sow" at Music Hall next Monday evening will be one of the big events of the dramatic season.

The backward season indicates that there will be a great lack of flowers or Memorial day.

The long distance walkers of Portsmouth, Rye and Hampton are having their innings in the papers.

Not all the canines who are getting their licenses at City Hall are worth the price of the license.

Remember that the seat sale for "As Ye Sow" begins at Music Hall box office Friday morning.

#### STURGIS IN SAN FRANCISCO

R. Clifton Sturgis, Jr., who summers at Little Harbor, one of the twenty architects sent from Boston to San Francisco, writes that there is little chance for draftsmen and architects in the burned city at present. Mr. Sturgis announces that the rebuilding operations cannot be got under way for at least two months. He further declares that the surrounding California towns have sent hundreds of draftsmen to San Francisco, so that the place is already overrun with men of this profession.

## MORAN TAKES ACTION

### Will Summon Legislators Before Courts

#### TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Boston, May 9.—District Attorney John B. Moran today announced his intention of summoning before him the entire membership of the Massachusetts Legislature in connection with charges of bribery recently made over the defeat of the anti-bucket shop bill in the House of Representatives. Already summonses have been issued for seventy-five members of the general court and the district attorney says that the others will be called before him at a later date. Three members of the House have already testified before the grand jury which is now in session, on the bucket shop bribery bill charge.

The anti-bucket shop bill was passed by the state Senate but was defeated in the House. The measure was killed after one of the most bitter contests in the history of the general court. After the financial action had been taken Representative Simon Twigg of Taunton made a statement in the corridor of the house, in which it is alleged he charged he had been offered a bribe of \$100 in consideration of casting his vote against the bucket shop bill.

Representative Leonard of Springfield was also said to have made a statement of a similar nature. The matter was brought to the attention of District Attorney Moran and he at once summoned Representative Tate before him. The legislator is said to have denied to Mr. Moran any knowledge of bribe offering. Later District Attorney Moran summoned Representatives Twigg and Leonard and Representative Tolman of Boston and these three legislators, together with a legislative agent named Barter, testified before the Suffolk county grand jury on Monday shortly after that body came in for its regular May sitting.

#### SIGN OF SPRING

Now is the time to have your lawn mower overhauled and put in first class condition. Every mower is ground by a practical mechanic on an especially made machine, which leaves no guess work nor standing grass. All work will receive the same careful attention it did last year.

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#### DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

#### District Of New Hampshire

In the matter of Alfred H. Morse, Plaintiff, vs. The creditors of Alfred H. Morse of Westbury, in the County of Rockingham, and District of New Hampshire, Debtors.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May A. D. 1906, the said Alfred H. Morse was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Clerk's office in Portsmouth, in said district, on Monday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may appear, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The petition of granting the trustees, then to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or private sale, will then be considered, and a final order is made, such leave will be granted. F. S. Merrill, Clerk.

Reference in Bankruptcy to Pastman, Schoonman & Cannon, Attys. for Plaintiff, Exeter, N. H., Concord, N. H., May 5, 1906.

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**Australia Is to Follow the Examples of the United States and Russia.**

The Australian commonwealth, taking a leaf from the history of the United States, has decided to build a new capital which shall be free from the influences of either of the great sections. It will build the capital literally from the ground up and has selected a site not far from the pretty village of Dalgety, on the Snowy river. Dalgety might have slumbered in pastoral obscurity for the next hundred years but for the assumed necessity of Australia to have a capital in a place which nature had designed for a village. It is 30 miles from the nearest railroad station and even when that distance is spanned by the iron way still further connections must be built to link it with the main Victorian system. Henry Stead, in the Independent, estimates that cost of the railroad construction entailed will be \$8,300,000 and that water supply, public buildings and land purchase will carry the total of the expenditures for the new capital up to \$28,000,000. After the city is built it will be a purely artificial capital, just as Washington is, but it will have a very much smaller population, the assumption being that it will not exceed 50,000.

An artificial capital, one created by fiat as a result of a compromise between rival sections or decreed by assumed political necessity is an experiment under the best circumstances and usually falls short of being a metropolis. Washington and St. Petersburg are examples. Washington is simply the seat of the federal government; nothing more. It has disappointed the expectations of its founders that it would become an emporium, a busy mart, a port, a city that should be an illustration in itself of all the activities of a great and busy country. Beauty it has, but business it has not. In population it is far below many cities that we are wont to think of as in our second or possibly our third class.

St. Petersburg, on the other hand, has far outstripped the old capital in population, having 1,313,300 inhabitants, to Moscow's 1,092,360 by the latest census. St. Petersburg is really a great port, commanding a heavy seaborne trade, but, in fact, it only divides the honors of the capital with Moscow. The latter has the greater hold on the affections and traditions of Russia. It has a prestige which Peter the Great could not undermine. It is the capital of the Russian heart. Napoleon was right when he held that Moscow was the capital to be struck by an invader of Russia.

Australia has one advantage which neither the United States nor Russia enjoyed when they created their artificial capitals. Its area is fixed and determined. The capital will always bear the same geographical relation to every Australian region that it will have in the beginning. In this country the capital is conveniently situated to only a very small section. The United States have expanded into regions that the founders of Washington thought would be wildernesses for many generations to come. Similarly Russia has grown so far and so fast that St. Petersburg is in a corner very remote to provinces that are populous and progressive, in regions that were not even Russian when Peter the Great began to drive the piles for the foundations of his capital.

## SUBWAY HURTS CABBIES.

**Theater Trade That Once Went to New York Jehus Now Goes to Cars.**

"You'd never guess the difference the subway has made in our business," said the oldtime night cab driver, according to the New York Sun. "I should say that night fares from the theater district and Broadway have fallen off one-fourth since last December."

"It used to be that a man in evening clothes, especially if accompanied by a woman wearing garments easily soiled, would hesitate before crowding into a surface car. As for walking from Broadway to one of the elevated roads, that was almost out of the question. The result was that the great majority of theater and opera patrons who could raise the price went home in carriages."

"Now it's different. After the theater the crowds walk to the restaurants for lunch, then they drift along to the subway entrance at Forty-second street and Broadway or at the Grand Central."

"Men and women who would scorn the elevated or surface cars when in evening dress do not balk at the subway. They find the stations and cars generally clean and roomy, and when they get up-town where there is no one to see them they do not mind walking a few blocks to save a cab fare."

"Our greatest loss is in Brooklyn patrons. It used to be almost a sure thing that we'd get a bunch of Brooklyn people down as far as the Bridge at least. Then the Brooklyn people had to take a crosstown car or walk half way across the town at one end or the other to get an elevated train."

"Now the subway takes them right to the Bridge entrance. Why, now one can go from Forty-second street clear to the outskirts of Brooklyn without going from under shelter if the weather is bad. 'It's going to be still worse for us when they get the subway running under the river.'"

## High License in Germany.

Dr. Abegg, a German government official of the department of the interior, who is in the United States making a study of American liquor legislation, both for himself and for the use of the German minister of the interior, states that the notion of high license is beginning to take root in German government circles. At present the license runs only about \$25 a year in American money.

## Something Besides Beef.

Ox bones have a considerable value. The four feet of an ordinary ox will make a pint of neat's-foot oil. The thigh bone is the most valuable, being useful for cutting into toothbrush handles. The foreleg bones are made into collar buttons and parasol handles. The water in which the bones are boiled is reduced to glue, while the dust which comes from sawing the bones is turned into food for cattle and poultry.

## No Difficulty About That.

"Your idea that every man ought to have his vermiform appendix removed may do well enough for those that can afford it," remarked the argumentative person, "but how about the proletariat?"

"Well, sir," answered Mr. Gaswell, wondering vaguely where he had heard the word before, "any man ought to be able to cure himself of that by dieting."—Chicago Tribune.

## Beaconsfield's Idea of Women.

Women are the only people that got on. A man works all his life, and thinks he has done a wonderful thing if, with one leg in the grave and no hair on his head, he manages to get a coronet; and a woman dances at a ball with some young fellow or other and pretends she thinks him charming, and he makes her a peeress on the spot."—Disraeli.

## Titled Woman's Fad.

A Viennese baroness, recently murdered, carried the art of being at war with servants to the highest degree of perfection. She had a secret system of lures leading from her sitting room to the kitchen and servants' rooms. By means of these she was able to hear all manner of uncomplimentary references to herself. She enjoyed this strategic advantage very much.

## Memorial to a Clown.

A well-supported movement is on foot to erect a handsome monument to Joe Grimaldi, the clown, who died in 1837, and whose tombstone in the graveyard of St. James, Pentonville, London, is in a dilapidated condition. Grimaldi was the originator of the clown's slogan: "Here we are again!"

## Fashion in Hair.

Twenty of London's most expert hair dressers have decided the fashion for 1906, which is thus described: "The hair is arranged high in three different sections, with divisions like those in a bishop's mitre. Fascinating little curls nestle in each division. On the neck and forehead the hair follows the style for 1905."

## Safe Insane.

An inspector of the building department has been found as an inmate of an insane asylum, but still drawing \$100 a month from the city. The city might well afford to pay more inspectors to stay in asylums, or jails, thereby increasing the safety of building operations.—N. Y. Post.

## Strength of Wire Rope.

Tests of the strength of wire rope, conducted for the French government, show that the ultimate strength of a round rope is 33 per cent. less than the sum of the tensile strengths of its individual wires before being laid.

## Everything Went.

A demand for crisp, new bills was said to have been a feature of the Christmas season just closed, but it was also noticeable that those which had seen hard service were seldom refused.

## Work Sitting.

A citizen of Gluckstadt, Germany, has returned a census paper in which he describes his trade as that of a basket-maker, while the question regarding his "position" is answered thus: "We do our work sitting."

## Still Doing Business.

Now comes the bargain days, which are supposed to be lucky days for those who still have some wants unsatisfied and some money unspent.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Hair Lost by Fright.

A Bolivian (N. Y.) man lost his hair by fright. A runaway horse threw him into convulsions and caused an illness of several weeks, during which all of his hair came out.

## Under Suspicion.

"Dar is only one man dat I is down-right suspicious of," said Uncle Eben, "an' dat's de man dat goes through life bein' suspicious of ev'rybody else."—Washington Star.

## Proverbial Wisdom.

"Birds of a feather flock together." "That's true. Many swallows usually accompany a jolly lark."—Baltimore American.

## Bread from Fish.

Powdered codfish is sometimes used in Iceland to make bread, in place of flour.

## Very Poor.

Self-pity is the consolation of married men.

# "AS YET SO"

# AT MUSIC HALL, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 14.

## HONEY IN SOLID FORM.

**It Is Better and Cheaper Than the Liquid Variety, Say Bee-keepers.**

Bee keepers are now trying to educate the American housekeeper in the wisdom of buying honey in solid form.

"The ignorance on this simple subject is so general," said an expert on bees and honey, "that the majority of women, seeing part of a bottle or comb of honey granulated or sugary, will refuse to purchase it, thinking it has been adulterated with glucose."

"As a matter of fact, while honey which has been mixed with other substances may retain its liquid form indefinitely, all that is absolutely pure will granulate in time. Some kinds are slower than others, but, if placed in a cool atmosphere most varieties will become perfectly solid in about two weeks."

"Hereafter, in an effort to sell their extracted honey, bee keepers have been subjecting it to a great heat and sealing it, while hot, in air-tight bottles. Thus treated, it will remain in the liquid form, which is pleasing to the average housewife, for a long time, especially if kept on the shelves of a heated store, as is usually the case. Often, however, this honey has been taken from the store-rooms of large aparies in solid form, and melted before being bottled."

"It was the difficulty which bee keepers experienced in preventing the alfalfa honey from granulating that made them think of educating the public up to the point of buying it in a block. This is the honey made from the alfalfa of Colorado and the west, and it granulates so readily that it is a hard matter to keep it in the liquid state for any length of time."

"Honey in solid form is cheaper, because the expensive bottling process is not necessary, and it is easier to handle and ship. The honey is poured into molds of the desired size and shape in a cellar where the temperature is 45 degrees, or lower, and nature is allowed to take its course."

"When thoroughly hardened, it is wrapped in oiled paper to keep it airtight and placed in a pasteboard box with an outer covering of paper. We had some honey wrapped like this on our shelves, subjected to the heat of the atmosphere all last summer, and except that the outer surface of the block became slightly moist, it remained intact. Granulated honey sells at 25 cents for 20 ounces."

"While any honey will remain in liquid form all winter if kept in a warm room, adulterated honey will not granulate. The housekeeper who buys this sweet in a solid block, therefore, has one of the best proofs possible that it is absolutely pure."

"To reduce it back to liquid she has only to cut off the desired amount and melt it, the same as she would do with maple sugar."

## GEESE KILLED IN FLIGHT.

**Whole Flocks of Wild Fowl Sometimes Meet with Death in Winter Storms.**

The large blackheaded goose is a strong, hardy bird, generally remaining on its own native water until the ice forms firmly. In the south it is only a visitor for the winter months. Born on some lake beyond the northern watershed, or perhaps on some inlet in Hudson bay or the Arctic ocean, its heart is ever loyal to the land of its birth.

Sometimes, when the cold weather sets in late up north, as in all probability it has this year, the wild geese suffer from their devotion to their native place. They may at this late season fly right into a streak of real winter, with driving snow to blind their vision and bitter frost to halt their flight.

If there is storm their way leads right through it, until the leader's eyes are closed by the freezing of the snow about the head or its feathers become too heavily weighted. When the sight has gone and the birds are wearied it is easy to see how misleading is much of the talk about the leadings of an extra sense. Like a ship without a rudder the V-shaped flock will make for and pull up in most dangerous and ill suited places.

Once a flock came tumbling into the street of an eastern township's village, where the half blinded things became the easy prey of the boys and dogs of the place.

In another place a farmer chanced one spring to find the frozen carcasses of more than 30 fine geese in a drift in one of the fence corners. The birds had evidently come to earth in some blinding storm and, imagining they were nearing water, found instead the hard, snow covered ground.

There are several instances recorded of flocks of geese in a storm running full tilt into the ends or sides of farm buildings. A large brood flew at full speed against the rigging of the whaling steamer Dart recently off the Newfoundland coast. A damp, snow-laden wind was blowing at the time, and 11 dead or dying geese fluttered on to the deck, the others alighting in a half dead condition upon the waves.

A more pleasing story is of domestic geese in a large, well-appointed farmyard halting a passing drove of 22 black bills. The strangers came down and followed their tame relatives into the stable, where they have since stayed.

## One on Taft.

Manager—Now, for this position we require a man who has a large acquaintance.

Applicant—Well, I'm acquainted with the secretary of war, Mr. Taft.—Judge.

## Lucky.



"How did you make out with your lawsuit?"  
"I won it."  
"Get damages?"  
"Yes. I got almost enough to pay my lawyer."

## His View.



Kid—Geet! I'll walk erside dis lady and den de people'll think I'm her little boy.

## How Unreasonable.

"Well, your troubles are new over," said the friend.

"I don't know about that," complained the successful candidate.

"What's wrong?"

"Why, dang it all, these people actually seem to expect me to make good some of my pre-election promises."

## Then He Would Have to Go.



Mr. Jackson—Look heah, Lize, if yo' gits many moah washes dere won't be room fo' to hang dem up.

Mrs. Jackson—Yes, and jes' as soon as I does, dere won't be room fo' yo' to hang yo' hat up, neider.

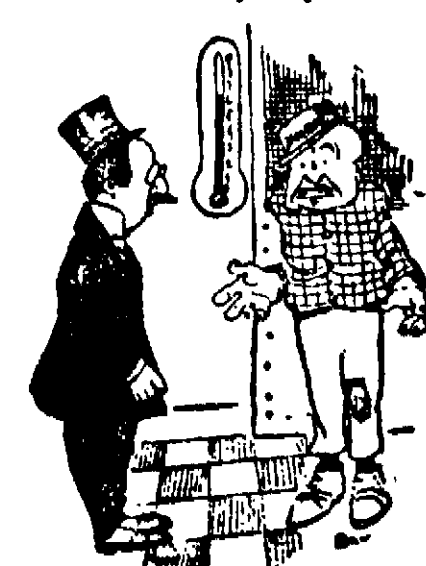
## His View.



Grace—Oh, George, don't you think this is an immense waist—only forty dollars!

George—Yes, indeed—Immense waste of money.

## The Only Way.



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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906

## NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE REVOLUTION

"Three Important Acts of New Hampshire at the Beginning of the War of the American Revolution" is the lengthy caption of an article by Hon. Joseph B. Walker in the May number of the Granite Monthly, New Hampshire's single state magazine. The article contains much matter of historical interest, and is evidently the result of careful research by the writer.

He begins by saying:

"There were three carefully considered and important acts of the people of New Hampshire, at the beginning of the Revolutionary War to which the state historians have given scant, if any, attention. These were: 'I. The enumeration of their military resources, in 1775.

'II. The signing of the Association Test, in 1776.

'III. New Hampshire's Declaration of Independence, by its constitutional state government, on the 15th day of June, 1776."

He later refers to the appointment by the General Assembly of New Hampshire of a provincial committee of correspondence, at a meeting probably held in New Castle, May 25, 1774, which, upon being dissolved by the royal governor, immediately thereafter met in convention and issued a call for the First New Hampshire Provincial Congress, which assembled on July 24, choosing delegates to the first Continental Congress, which met at Philadelphia on Sept. 5 of the same year.

He also refers to the preparation the same year by this committee of a non-importation and non-consumption agreement, popularly designated the Covenant of 1774, adopted by the several towns, and later superseded by an "association" covenant of all the Colonies, framed for the same purpose by the Continental Congress. Copies of this were approved at the several New Hampshire town meetings.

The enumeration by New Hampshire of her military resources, he finds, showed that one-half of the whole number of towns in the state in 1775 belonged to the southern counties of Hillsboro and Rockingham, the settlement of the northern and western sections making but little progress until in 1763 the Treaty of Paris put an end to the French and Indian wars and made them safe for occupation. This it did, by the way, by the cession of Canada to Great Britain, the treaty being between France, Spain, Portugal and England.

The writer of the article thinks that this act may have had something to do with the seizure of 100 barrels of powder at Fort William and Mary, New England, and in a footnote casts discredit upon an abundantly acknowledged historical fact, saying: "It has been often said that some of this powder was subsequently used in the battle of Bunker Hill, but I have yet to see reliable proof of the statement."

A table of the returns made by the selectmen of the town gives interesting figures, from which we will quote at some future time. The total population of New Hampshire in 1775 is shown by the article, which concludes in the June number, to be 21,566.

## BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

The assassination of Count Alexis Pavlovich Ignatieff will put Americans

to the trouble of learning the name of his successor.

There once was a woman so modest.

For modesty's sake she was drowned;

A swimmer to save her offered his neck

But she wouldn't put her arms around!

The openwork garden hose is not particularly popular.

Lobsters may be becoming scarce, but the biped kind is actually on the increase.

A glue plant in Peabody, Mass., was burned on Tuesday. Of course the firemen stuck to the blaze until they put it out.

The cruiser St. Louis will be tried off this coast Saturday. She will be beyond doubt be "the best of her class"; all the new ones are so reported.

Spier, the confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, is believed by the police to have committed suicide. Some of these high financiers can't even die honorably.

An Australian who hanged himself recently left a note saying that he had been ruined by fifty years of hard smoking. Smokers are not very likely to take this lesson deeply to heart.

We are told that all the iron will be used up in about one hundred years. Does that mean the Steel Trust will then see its finish and library endowment come to an untimely end?

An evangelist who preached to a lot of chorus girls made them shed tears. A lot of papers are featuring this incident, but it is a common occurrence for the argument of the counsel for the defense to make a lot of male jurymen shed tears when a woman is on trial for murder.

Have you heard a cat-bird sing lately? According to Madison Cawein in "The Vale of Tempe" this is the interpretation of his vivacious song: "And this, meseems, does the cat-bird say,

As the blossoms crowd 't the sun:— 'Up, up! and out! out! and away! Up, up! and out, each one! Sweethearts! sweethearts! oh, sweet, sweet, sweet!

Come listen and hark to me!

The Spring, the Spring, with her fragrant feet,

Is passing this way!—Oh, hark to the beat

Of her bee-like heart!—Oh, sweet, sweet, sweet!

Come, open your eyes and see! See, see, see!"

## OUR EXCHANGES

## Cupid's Primer

Arrows are this Archer's claim;  
Bows and Belles are both his game.  
Cupid, Clever little Cuss,  
Does Delight to bother us;  
Every tricky Enterprise  
Finds a Favor in his eyes,  
Give him one Glad smile of Grace  
He is Happy, Here's his chance!  
Imp and Impudent, the boy,  
Jupiter's own child of Joy;  
Kisses are his Kind, he sure;  
Love his Life is and his Lure;  
Matches he can Make or Mar;  
No and yes his Neighbors are,  
Old and young, his One brief call  
Pleases People, Pranks and all.  
Queer the Questions that he brings;  
Rhymes and Roses, Ribbons, Rings,—  
Such are the Seductive Sweets  
To make Trouble when he Treats.  
Useless, 'tis to be Unkind;  
Veins, his mamma, will find  
Ways for him to Win or Woo  
Xerxes and Xanthippe, too,  
YOUTH, immortal slave of Yore,  
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—Life.

## Fossil Remains

Newburyport has been digging up the remains of some of its oldest inhabitants and has found a bone that, according to the latest published estimates, is from 35,000 to 50,000 years old, and growing older every minute. Not being recognized by any of the living inhabitants of Newburyport to day as being a part of the framework of any of their deceased friends it is to be sent to Salem in the hope that some one there may be old enough to recognize it.—Haverhill Gazette.

## Watch Waltham Munificence

The Episcopians of Massachusetts have just received a bequest of \$500,000 left by Miss Sophia Walker of Waltham to be used in the erection of a cathedral. Of course, much more money than this will be needed, but the bequest makes a very substantial beginning to the fund and undoubtedly before many years the New England metropolis will boast of a great and beautiful cathedral perhaps even as magnificent as that of St. John the Divine, which is slowly

being erected by the Episcopians of New York. It was this Miss Walker by the way, who, with her sister, gave Bowdoin College its beautiful Walker art building in memory of her father, Theophilus Wheeler Walker, an art building which has nothing approaching it on the grounds of any college or university in the country. This building with the incidental treasures which the Misses Walker from time to time have given the college, represents a gift of fully half a million dollars.—Kennebec Journal.

## Might Try Portsmouth

If Count Witte wants a quiet place at which to rest from his cares and worries this Summer he might select Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with the attractions of which he is somewhat familiar.—Providence Journal.

## WINNICUT GRANGE

Has A Most Interesting Meeting And Entertainment

Winnicut Grange of Stratham held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, and the following program was presented:

A banjo solo by Frank H. Pearson, an essay by Miss Susie O. French and a duet by Mrs. Grace Godfrey and Mrs. George H. Odell. Then came a discussion of the prescribed topic, "Should our laws be so amended that the state shall pay for the damage done by game animals protected by law?" led by Frank H. Pearson, James C. Piper and George I. Barker. Singing by the grange choir was followed by a social half hour under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Cushman, Mrs. Ida Wentworth and Mrs. A. D. Rowe.

## IN A QUEER MANNER

Rye Man Recovers Lost Trap From Leg Of A Skunk

Levi Marden of Rye shot a mammoth female skunk on Tuesday, also securing her entire family of young ones. On the leg of the big skunk was a sprung trap, from which she had tried in vain to extricate herself.

The trap bore the name of Bert Libby, also of Rye, and Mr. Marden returned it to its owner, who was somewhat surprised to get it back again in this queer way.

## PLANS FOR CAMP LIFE

Several members of the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association are planning to pass a portion of the Summer at the Boston Y. M. C. A. camp on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee.

## AT THE POLICE STATION

## Two Boys And Two Russians Held For The Night

At the police station Monday night, James Kille and John Grace, aged seventeen and twelve, were held on the charge of malicious mischief. Two Russians, who gave the rather peculiar names (for Russians) of Charles Smith and Charles Sullivan, were charged with insulting women.

## THE THEATRICAL FOLK

## An Instant Success

In speaking of the first production of Rev. John Snyder's play, when presented in Boston, where it ran for over two nights to overflowing houses, the Boston Herald says as follows:

"No playhouse ever held a more distinguished company of clergymen than gathered to witness the premier in Boston of 'As Ye Sow' by Rev. John Snyder of Wesley Hill, prominent among them were Rev. Samuel Eliot, Rev. James Van Ness, Rev. C. Carnos, Rev. Edward A. Horton, Rev. Charles F. Dole, Rev. John Cuckson, Rev. Francis Tiffany, Rev. Charles Parks, Rev. William Locke, and over two other clergymen of different denominations. Also present was Hon. John D. Long, attorney general, Herbert Parker, President Henry S. Pritchard of the Institute of Technology.

"The success of the play was instantaneous, the story proving to be a very interesting one and told with much humor, and acted by actors and actresses who are such in every sense of the word. The scenery and effects were of the finest ever seen on any stage in Boston, and there is no denying the fact but the piece is in for a long run in this city, and deservedly so for the heart interest in the same is of the strongest and holds one spellbound from the rise to the fall of the curtain."

There is no doubt of the success of the play when it appears at Music Hall next Monday evening for its marvelous record of success in Boston, New York and Chicago has preceded it and the piece will surely play to a capacity audience.

## Season Was Exceptional

After an exceptional season of thirty-five weeks, Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera Company closed its present tour at the Lyceum Theatre, in Rochester, N. Y., last Saturday. This organization continues to be the pioneer in developing a taste for Wagnerian music in this country, and its reception everywhere has been most marked. Mr. Savage's plans for grand opera next season will outline several elaborate productions. One presentation of un-

usual interest will be that of Puccini's "Madam Butterfly". The members of the company to go abroad the coming Summer on vacations bent are Miss Gertrude Rennyson, Miss Claude Albright, Otley Cranston, Winfred Goff, Miss Florence Easton, Francis Macdennan and Miss Rita Newman. Mr. Cranston will be heard during the Summer at Covent Garden, London.

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## MR. YOUNG TO THE RESCUE

"Bert" Young, the corner grocer, made another hit this (Thursday) morning when he sprouted after a carriage with six young ladies who were having some trouble with the harness arrangement of the horse drawing the vehicle. Even the discovery of the trouble by the grocer as the party passed his enterprising stand shows that he is always on the alert and that the relief station is still doing business.

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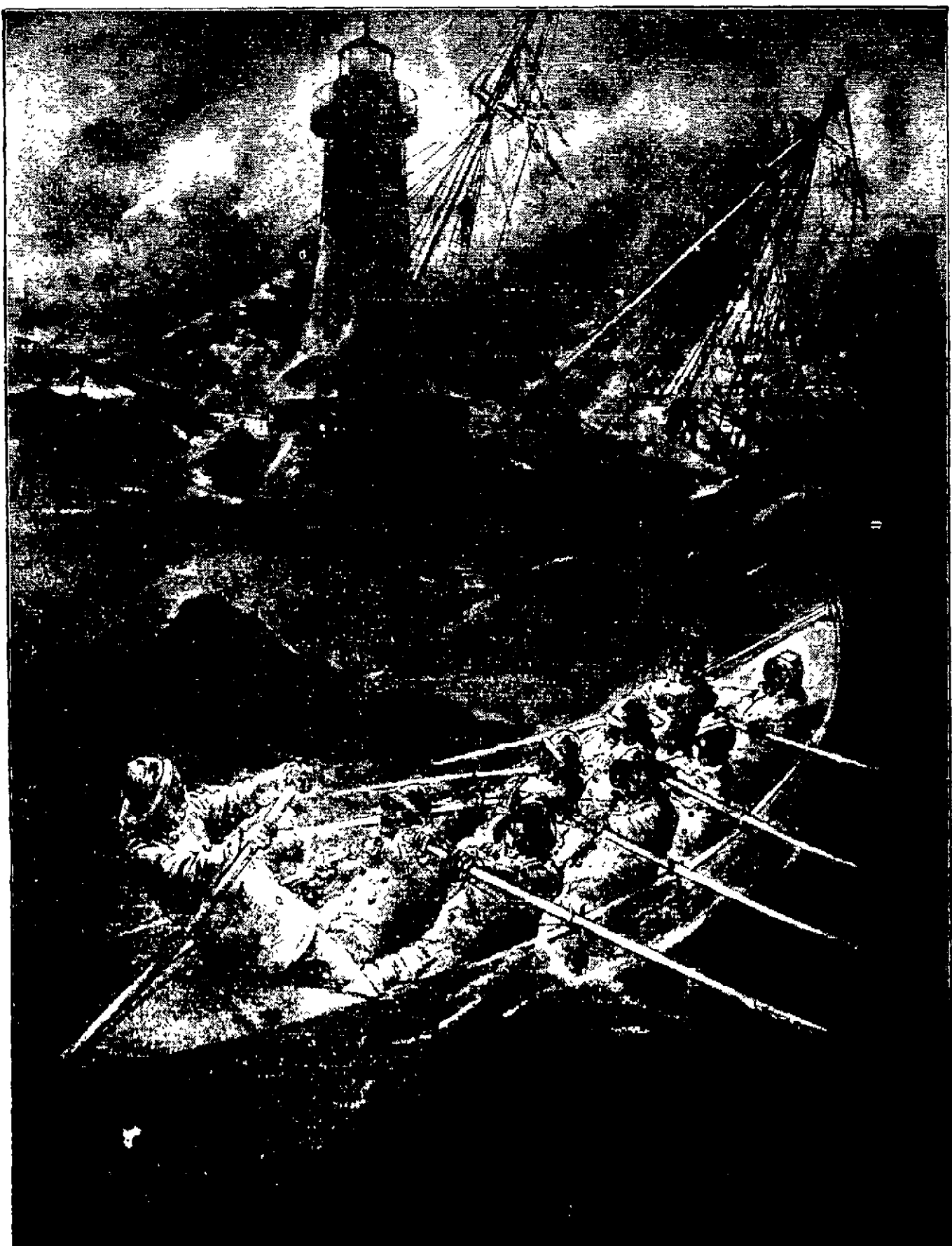
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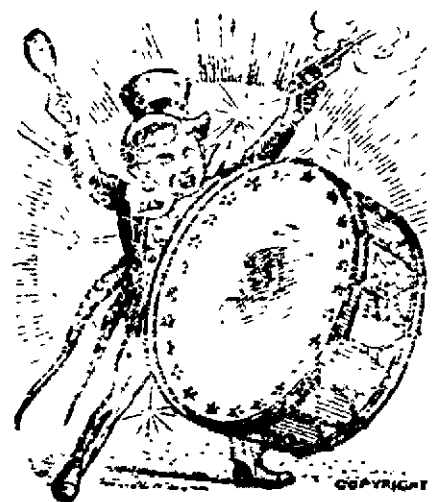
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Storer Relief Corps, No. 6, auxiliary of Storer Post, No. 1, Grand Army, gave a sale and entertainment in Grand Army Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and regardless of the inclement weather there was a generous attendance.

There were many table attractions, the principal one being the dressed doll booth. This was decorated in yellow and blue, with standards of the American flag at each corner and potted plants. There were twelve dolls dressed in blue and pink and white muslin over dresses, trimmed with val lace, these being the work of Mrs. Arthur Thurlay who showed excellent artistic taste. These were given to a dozen little girls who each sold tickets to the amount of five dollars. Their ages ranged from two to ten years and were as follows:

Dorothy Bilbruck, Pearl Craig, Alice Hobbs, Blanche Kimball, Anna Marshall, Marion Micott, Viola Merrill, Susie Moulton, Nellie Simpson, Merle Smith, Gwendoline Wood and Deborah Young.

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The fancy work table, adorned in red and white, with flags draped at the sides, was in charge of Mrs. Lizzie Fernald and Mrs. Alexine Traflet.

The flower booth was in beautiful array, and from the ceiling to the table were festoons of purple and white crepe paper. Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Hattie Frost, Mrs. Margaret Humphries and Mrs. Gertrude Shortridge were in charge.

The bundles table was trimmed with red, white and blue bunting. Mrs. Edith Abbey, Mrs. Sarah J. Fuller, Mrs. Mary Jones, Miss Ella Lowd and Miss Bessie Choate presided over it.

The candy table was decorated with green and white crepe paper. Mrs. Christopher Smart, Mrs. Jennie Dorr, Mrs. Charles Humphries and Mrs. Grace Merrill made up the committee.

The cooked food table had trimmings of pink and white crepe paper. The attendants were Mrs. Emma Marshall, Mrs. Meshach Bell, Mrs. Alonzo Burnham, Miss Fannie Deverson, Mrs. Nellie Kehoe, Mrs. Alfred Lang, Mrs. Martha Rhodes, Mrs. Sarah Trefethen, Mrs. Alice Ward and Mrs. C. A. Wendell.

A quilt was disposed of which was made by Miss Blanche Hurley, who is partially blind. Three dollars was realized.

During the evening ice cream and cake were sold by Mrs. Thomas L. Jose, Mrs. Lizzie Aldrich, Mrs. Jacob Bartlett, Evadne Dame, Mrs. Israel Fletcher, Mrs. William C. Philbrick, Mrs. Horatio Trefethen and Mrs. George Wilson.

An entertainment was given as follows:

Violin solo, Wesley Downing  
Recitation, Mildred Murray  
Song, Cora and Julia Humphries  
Presentation of dolls, Mrs. James Estes  
Vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Badger  
Piano solo, Nelson Fernald  
Recitation, Master Charles Humphries  
The committee in general charge was as follows: Mrs. James Estes, Mrs. Abbie, Mrs. Fernald, Mrs. Jose, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thurlay and Mrs. Traflet.

James Estes was in charge of the door. It was a delightful event in every detail and the corps is heartily congratulated.

### PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor May 9

#### Arrived

Schooner Abenaki, Snowman, Bath, Me., for New York, with lumber.  
Schooner Ella May, Cooper, Rockport, Me., for New York, with lime.

Schooner George E. Prescott, Berry, Vinal Haven, Me., for New York, with stone.

Schooner Red Jacket, Tibbets, Rockport, Me., for Fall River, with lime.

Schooner Emma S. Briggs, Blake, Sheepscot River, Me., for Vineyard Haven, with ice.

Schooner Lucy May, Eldredge, Millbridge, Me., for Milton, Mass., with lumber.

Schooner Mary F. Cushman, Wallace, Musquash, N. B., for Boston with slabwood.

Tug Savage, Hand, Baltimore, towing barge No. 8, with 3200 tons of soft coal, and No. 16; latter for Fort and.

Tug Lykens, Hughes, Portland towing barge Mingo, for Philadelphia.

#### Cleared

Schooner Frontenac, Coombs, Baltimore and return.

#### Sailed

Tug Lykens, Philadelphia, towing barges Mingo and Eagle Hill, calling at Newburyport for barge Girard.

Tug Portsmouth, Boston, with barges.

Southerly gale; thick and rainy.

#### Telegraphic Shipping Notes

New York, May 9—Arrived, schooner Annie F. Conlon of Portsmouth Seaward, Richmond, Me. Sailed May 9, schooner F. G. French, Lunt Dover.

Vineyard Haven, May 9—Arrived, schooner Eugene Borda, Freeman Port Reading for Kennebunkport. Passed, schooner Governor Powers, Kent, Portsmouth, for Norfolk.

#### MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD

Rt. Rev. Mgr. E. M. O'Callaghan, pastor of St. John's parish at Concord, announces that the receipts of the fair recently conducted by his people in the Capital City netted \$5,740. The fair was one of the most successful ever conducted by any church or organization in the state and even beat the records made on such occasions in this city, in the early days of the pastorate of Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan here.

The coming production of "As Ye Sow" at Music Hall is sure to be one of the biggest of the season.

## DOVER HIGH VICTOR

In Game With The P. H. S. Baseball Team

### LOCALS UNABLE TO BUNCH THEIR HITS

Portsmouth High School disappointed the spectators on Wednesday at The Plains by losing to Dover High. The home team had Dowd slated to pitch and with his speed and the bad weather the indications were in favor of an easy victory. But Varney, who had succumbed to the tune of a dozen hits, and the team which had allowed eleven runs in its home town proved veritable stone walls and the crowd went to their homes chagrined and very damp.

The game was interrupted by rain several times, but finally nine innings were played.

Both teams played excellent ball in the field and Varney was invincible at all times. Dowd used good judgment at times, but had poor control. The cause of the defeat was Portsmouth's inability to hit at timely moments, its eight hits being woefully scattered.

Besides the pitching of Varney, two running catches by Kilburn and the fielding of Hersey and McKone were the features.

Barrett umpired very satisfactorily. The tabulated score:

Dover High School										
	ABR	BH	PO	A	E					
McKone ss.....	5	1	1	3	4	0				
Varney p.....	3	0	1	0	4	1				
Kennedy 2b.....	2	0	1	1	3	0				
Foster lf.....	5	0	0	0	1	0				
Watson 3b.....	4	2	2	4	1	2				
Neal c.....	4	0	0	5	2	0				
Rollins cf.....	3	1	0	2	0	0				
Foss 1b.....	4	1	2	2	0	0				
Leighton rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Total.....	33	5	7	27	14	4				

#### Portsmouth High School

	ABR	BH	PO	A	E	
Hersey cf.....	5	0	2	3	1	0
Kilburn ss.....	5	0	1	4	4	1
Call 2b.....	5	0	1	1	1	0
Jenness c.....	4	0	0	3	2	1
Tredick 1b.....	4	0	1	13	0	0
Dowd p.....	3	1	1	1	2	0
Matthews lf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wasson rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brackett 3b.....	4	0	0	1	3	0
Total.....	38	1	8	27	13	2

#### Innings

Dover.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Portsmouth.....0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 2—5  
Earned runs—Dover, Two base hit—Watson. First base on balls—Dowd 5; Varney. Struck out—Varney 4; Dowd 4. Double play—Hersey to Tredick. Passed balls—Jenness 3. Sacrifice hit—Kennedy. Hit by pitcher—Rollins. Time—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire—Barrett.

#### AT THE NAVY YARD

Bremerton navy yard, with collections from the marine barracks, officers, enlisted men, yard workmen, the U. S. S. Oregon and the Philadelphia sent \$1,200 to the San Francisco sufferers.

Two carloads of lumber arrived for the general store today (Thursday).

The stone crusher near the coal plant, which has been idle for the past six months, was put in operation today (Thursday).

David Smith, civil engineer at Henderson's Point, is passing a vacation at his home in Worcester, Mass.

One wood caulker has been called in the yards and docks department.

A prisoner in charge of a master-at-arms from the U. S. S. Kearsarge at North River, N. Y., was brought to the Southern today (Thursday).

Capt. Olsen made the Marine Society a pleasant call on Wednesday and divided his time among his numerous friends in the shipping fraternity. The genial commander, who is now stationed at Portsmouth navy yard in the employ of Uncle Sam, came here from the Granite State to attend the annual banquet of that society, which was held at the American House Wednesday evening.

Capt. Olsen is very well known in this city, having been commander of the steamer Spartan of the Philadelphia line some years ago, and previously sailed the four masted schooner John S. Ames out of this port, Boston Post.

#### VERY ILL IN ITALY

Word has been received here, writes a Newmarket correspondent,

that Rev. Fr. Riley is very ill in one of the mountain towns of Italy. He is reported to be in such a serious condition that his father expects to sail next Saturday from New York to join him. The news of his illness came through one of the American consuls in Italy.

#### ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL

In superior court in Exeter at ten o'clock this (Thursday) morning the arguments of counsel in the case of Joseph and Lillie M. Perkins against J. A. Lane of Hampton began. This is the case in which injury resulting from the alleged sale of gasoline for kerosene is claimed.

#### Head-On Collision.

Claude Dooley and Herbert Pulver were skating in opposite directions on Long's pond at Douglass, relates the Kansas City Journal. One or the other misread his orders and both met on the same sliding. Young Pulver got a jar on the top of his head that came near telescoping his neck. The upper part of Claude's nose was jammed up into his perspective faculties and the lower part spread over his countenance. He was under the doctor's care for several days.

#### Valuable Instrument.

A man went with his wife to visit her physician, says the Ashland (Kan.) Clipper. The doctor placed a thermometer in the woman's mouth. After two or three minutes, just as the physician was about to remove the instrument, the man, who was not used to such a prolonged spell of brilliant silence on the part of his life partner, said: "Doctor, what will you take for that thing?"

#### Dodging a Bet.

One of the most ingenious methods known of keeping the letter of a bet and breaking its spirit was that of a New Yorker, who wagered that he would not speak to a human being for a month. He won his wager, but before many days passed his loneliness began to pall. At last he hit upon the device of expressing his sentiments by addressing his remarks to his dog.

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## HORSES THAT DIVE.

TWO THAT PERFORM REGULARLY BEFORE AUDIENCES.

Animals Seem to Enjoy the Fun as Much as the People Who Witness the Performance—Variety of Equine Tricks.

The intelligence displayed by many of our animals, both wild and domestic, is surprising. Dogs and horses, especially, from their long association with man, and because of their natural temperament, can be taught a great many interesting and beautiful tricks says St. Nicholas. We have all seen dogs carrying bundles, papers, or hats along the street, and know how faithful they are in their charges, neither stopping to play with others of their kind, nor allowing any one but their master to relieve them of their burden. Other feats that these faithful creatures often perform are: "Begging," "rolling over," walking and dancing on their hind legs, and jumping over sticks or through the arms. Horses, besides performing many feats which are taught them, often show considerable intelligence in unfastening gates or letting down bars so that they may escape from the pasture.

One of the most beautiful feats that I have ever seen performed by horses is the high diving by "King" and "Queen." These two beautiful animals were raised on a western American farm. They are both snowy white and perfectly formed. King has dark, lustrous eyes, while his mate has light-blue ones; both have pinkish muzzles, and both are kept immaculately clean and carefully groomed, as such valuable animals should be.

It is said that they were both kept in pastures on the opposite sides of a river, the bank on the side on which King was kept being high and overhanging the water. Both animals had always shown a fondness for the water, and one would often make the plunge into the river and swim across to join its mate. From watching this performance was conceived the idea of training them to exhibit in public, an idea which was carried out with the greatest success.

A "knock-down" staging was constructed, and is carried about with the horses and used at every performance. It has an incline of about 30 degrees, and the top is about 30 feet above the water about two feet below the top platform is a small one, on which the horses place their feet just before making the plunge. This is so that their bodies may take a more vertical position, and that they may strike the water with the least resistance.

They require about 12 feet of water in which to make their dive. They are most often shown at places where there is a natural body of water for the purpose; but frequently a pit is dug, and the bottom is covered with canvas which is filled with water, and in this improvised tank they do their "stunt" twice daily—in the afternoon and evening.

The two horses are stationed at the point where they are to leave the water, and one of them, usually Queen first, is led to the foot of the incline. With a toss of her head, she quickly runs to the top of the staging, looks over to see if the course is clear, then without hesitation drops her fore feet to the small platform and makes the leap. They strike the water with their fore feet extended and the head thrown back on the shoulders, so that the shock is not unduly great. They are under water from three to six seconds; then, with a shake of the head to clear the eyes, each makes for the spot where the mate is standing. King is apparently prouder and more deliberate than Queen; he goes up the incline slowly, and pauses at the top to look about at the crowd of people below, often whinnying apparently to attract attention to himself. He makes the more graceful dive of the two, keeping his fore feet straight, while Queen has hers doubled when in the air. As soon as they come from the water they are rubbed dry, covered with blankets, and let to the stable, where they are carefully groomed.

Occasionally we find some one who thinks it is cruel to "make" horses dive from such a height; but the fact is that they do not appear to dislike it at all, and they certainly like to be in the water. How much more fortunate are they than many of their kind that have to do the hardest sort of work from morning until night, and often upon scanty or insufficient rations! These horses have the best of care, the best of food, and plenty of exercise, and apparently are in the best of health and humor. They have been exhibited from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean and in Europe.

## Love's Labor Lost.

The automobile rushed down the road—huge, gigantic, sublime. Over the fence hung the woman who works hard and long—her husband is at the safe and she has 13 little ones. (An unlucky number.) Suddenly upon the thirteenth came the auto, unseeing, slew him, and hummed on unknowing. The woman who works hard and long rushed forward with hands, hands made rough with toil, upraised. She paused and stood inarticulate—a goddess, a giantess. Then she hurried forth these words of derision, of despair: "Mon Dieu! And I'd just washed him!"—Le Sport, Paris.

## Of Course It Was.

A wedding ceremony had come to a close. The mother snifled convulsively, and the bride dabbed her pretty eyes with a handkerchief. One of the bridesmaids was also affected to tears.

"Why do you weep?" asked a bridesman of the bridesmaid. "It's not your wedding." The girl looked at him scornfully. "That's the reason, you stupid!" and she sighed.—Tattler.

## FRENCHMAN'S LOVE-LETTER

Example of the Ardent Epistles Written by the Sighing Swain.

Frenchmen are generally held to be—I cannot say perfect lovers, as Mr. Sutor understands them—but skillful lovers, writes M. Tessier, in the London Daily Mail.

Now everybody knows that letters play a great part in love-making, and that more than one woman has been captivated by the poetic and romantic writing of the man she loved.

An amorous Frenchman, writing to Suzanne, for instance, will begin his letter with "Ma petite Suzanne chérie," or "Ma mignonne adorée." "Mon petit chat" (cat here has not the same sense as the English "cat"), or "My sugary Suzanne." Hat, poulet (chicken), canard (duck), but never "goose," are the pet names usually employed.

At the end of his letter, in which he has sworn to love her and be faithful to her forever, or has threatened to commit suicide by drinking a mortal mixture of peppermint and water, the amorous Frenchman will "embrace" Suzanne "with all the strength of his soul," or "devour her with kisses," or send her "a thousand caresses from his wicked X"—and poor Suzanne will immediately answer and yield, because she will be afraid of being the cause of a suicide, and, above all, because she finds that after all he is a nice fellow.

Ah, if we were allowed to have a look into the letters addressed "poste restante" in Paris, we should be edified, as without exaggeration six out of ten letters sent to all the post-offices in the gay city are love messages.

It is extraordinary how many kisses the postmen carry! It is a kind of modern torture of Tantalus for them.

In France, where breach-of-promise cases are almost unknown, people have not the same opportunities of amusing themselves over love missives read in court and printed in the newspapers, as often happens here. But a compensation may be found in the "Petite Correspondence" of certain French journals.

The lines printed there are sometimes extraordinary, and it is easy to divine what exciting love adventures or passionate dramas lurk behind these public love communications.

This example will prove that I do not exaggerate. The following lines appeared in a Parisian paper, and I translate them literally:

"I suffer too much. I adore you, and I cannot think you love another man. Your letter gave me confidence in our future happiness. I am mad! I shall love you forever! If you are happy, forget me; but I shall always be yours if you are in trouble. Despairing kiss from your slave. X"

## HONOR OF THE CHOCTAWS

Whole Nation Is Shocked by a Breach of Faith on the Part of One.

The Choctaw Indians term themselves a nation rather than a tribe, and just now the nation feels deeply distressed by the fact that one of its members has broken faith. He had made a promise and failed to keep it. Because of this the nation deems itself dishonored.

The Choctaws are red men. In the lofty character of their code and the rigid adherence to its unwritten provisions they rise above any body of white men in the world. The Choctaw gives his spoken pledge and no bond is asked. If charged with crime or under conviction, he goes his way until the appointed time, and then he comes unsought and unattended to face trial or death. That such should be his conduct is accepted by his fellows as mere matter of course.

A few years ago Walla Tenaka, a full-blood Choctaw, by profession a ball player, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be shot. Between the day of sentence and the day of execution intervened the baseball season. The doomed prisoner was turned loose without any formality of bail, instructed when to return and be executed. He played ball as if no unusual condition existed and upon the arrival of the fatal day was on hand and faced the rifles without flinching. The incident was considered remarkable by all but the Choctaws themselves. According to their lights no other outcome was possible.

The Choctaw whose faithlessness has hurt the pride of his people is charged with homicide and he had been released on his own recognizance. There was no doubt that he would return for trial, but he failed to return and later was captured and brought back. He can expect little sympathy from the Indians, for he has shattered a tradition dear to them.

Is it possible that the Choctaw is becoming too civilized? If he is to be regarded in the future as no more honest than the paleface, the change must be deplored. When a white man is charged with serious offense he must remain in prison or give substantial bail. For him to give this and then vanish, not to show himself again, is no uncommon procedure. To trust a white murderer at large on the theory that he would voluntarily walk to execution would be a piece of folly.

The Indian, stoical, untaught in any academic school of conduct, lacking the advantage of generations trained in morals, yet can give a lesson to those who should be his superiors.

## Bad News.

First Hobo—"Bro's a nice go!"  
Second Hobo—"Wot's up now?"  
Third Hobo—"This year's champagne vintage is a failure."—Punch.

## FAMILY FORTUNES.

IMMENSE WEALTH OF SOME AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES.

Croesus of Old with All His Vaunted Wealth Was . . . or by Comparison with Modern Capitalists.

The great fortunes that have sprung up so amazingly in this country during recent decades to-day, in the opinion of many serious thinkers, constitute a menace to our national well-being, says Cleveland Moffett, in writing of "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth," in Success Magazine. Without these great fortunes there would be no reign of luxury in America, no flaunting of feasts and follies, no riot of extravagance; with them we may expect all the evils that have in previous civilizations attended upon enormous riches. And many of these evils, as we have already seen, are actually with us.

It is admitted that we are the richest people in the world to-day—the richest people the world has ever seen. The vaunted wealth of Croesus is estimated at only \$8,000,000, but there are 70 American estates that average \$35,000,000 each. As showing the rapid growth of individual fortunes in this country there is interest in a list of rich men—printed in 1855—according to which New York city at that time boasted only 28 millionaires. And a pamphlet published some years earlier says that in 1845 Philadelphia could show only ten estates valued at a million or more, the richest being that of Stephen Girard, which reached \$7,000,000. In contrast to which in 1892 there were over 200 millionaires in Philadelphia.

As to New York city, the number of its millionaires, according to best information, is over 2,000, while the number of millionaires in the United States is at least 5,000, or half the total number in the world. There is one family alone, at the head of which stands the richest and most powerful man in the world, John D. Rockefeller, and the wealth of this family is estimated at a thousand million dollars, a sum so huge that the human mind quite fails to grasp it, a sum so huge that if at the birth of Christ Mr. Rockefeller had begun making a dollar a minute and had let these dollars accumulate day and night for all these centuries, he would not yet, in 1906, have amassed a thousand million dollars. And if Mr. Rockefeller should to-day turn this wealth into gold coin and take it out of the country, say into Canada, he would carry across the border three times as much gold as would then remain in the United States. Nor would he carry it himself, for the weight of it would be 1,750 tons. And if he loaded it on the backs of porters, each man bearing his own weight in solid gold (say 150 pounds), it would require 23,000 men to move it. And if they walked ten feet apart the line of them would reach 44 miles and would occupy 15 hours in passing a given point. None of which takes any account of the daily interest on this fortune, which interest, if paid in gold, would require the strength of seven men to carry it, for it would weigh a thousand pounds. Such are the riches of a single family!

## IN THE LEGAL FIRMAMENT.

A Rising Star That Was Going to Dazzle Some of the Slow Movers.

The Chicago drummer who was arrested for assaulting the landlord of a South Dakota hotel found that there was only one lawyer in the village and that he had already been retained by the plaintiff. In this emergency, relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer, he murmured to being tried, as he was not lawyer enough to plead his own case, but the justice of the peace calmly replied:

"This court will see that you have all your rights. Anybody seen Jim Peters around here?"  
"He's out doors," answered some one.  
"Then call him in."  
Jim turned out to be a long and lanky farmer's hired man, and not at all bright looking, and as he entered the room his honor queried:

"Jim, which end of the cow gets up first?"  
"The hinder end, sir."  
"And a horse?"  
"The front end."  
"All right. This drummer has given Joe Harris a black eye and wants a lawyer to prove that Joe ran agin in the bar casing and blacked it himself. I'll appoint you as his counsel."  
"But I'm no lawyer."  
"But you've got common sense, as you've just proved, and that's better yet. Go right ahead."

Jim went ahead, and in ten minutes he had the other side so tangled up that his honor laid his spectacles aside and said:

"No use to go any further. There may have been a row, and probably there was a row, but Jim is getting ready to prove that the landlord was out in the barn and the drummer across the street and there's no use taking up the time of this court. I'll divide the costs and the parties had better shake hands, while as for Jim Peters, he's a rising star that will continue to rise until it won't be considered no crime around here to jump another man's claim and steal his wife along with it."

## In Dead Earnest.

A traveling man received the following telegram from his wife:  
"Twins arrived to-night. More by mail."  
He went at once to the nearest office and sent the following reply:  
"I leave for home to-night. If more come by mail send to dead letter office."  
—Lippincott's Magazine.



She—Can't see why you're so smitten with her.

He—Why, because she's so deucedly pretty.

She—Beauty is only skin deep.

He—Well, great Scott! I'm no cannibal. That's deep enough for me.—Cleveland Leader.

## Ungallant.

"Why do you dislike babies?" asked the young mother.

"Because fully one-half of them grow up and become women," growled the savage bachelor.

## Liberality.



Husband—And was virtue rewarded in the end?

Wife—Oh, yes. He let his heroine keep a cook five whole weeks!

## Natural Deduction.

Cholly—What reason have you for thinking Miss DeCush loves you, dear boy?

Freddie—Why, she called me a puppy the other day, doncherknow, and she's beastly fond of dawgs.

## In the Kitchen.



The New Maid—In my last place I always took things easy.

The Old Cook—Well, your mistress ought to have had sense enough to keep 'em locked up!

## Changing.

She—And what attracted you to me?

He—Your eyes.

"My eyes?"

"Yes; you have black eyes. I'm getting rather tired of being engaged to girls with blue eyes!"

## Feminine Amenities.



Miss McFlirter—Your husband and I have been having quite a long chat over old times. You're not jealous, are you, dear?

Mrs. Noobridge—Oh, not in the least of you, dear. I would be, though, if it were any other girl.



The Artist—I should like to paint your portrait. Would you ever doze in oil?

The Countryman—No, but I was done in copper ounce.

## Looking Ahead.

Redd—I see somebody has given \$250,000 to construct a stadium for the Syracuse University, where football may be played.

Greene—Now, who is going to endow the hospital beds.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Its Influence on Her.



"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that everybody is affected more or less by environment?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Parkenham, "if they're foolish enough to take such things; but I always turn down my glass and never touch it."—Chicago Herald.

## Kitchen Amenities.



Nurse—The baby has your hair, sir.

Scantlocks—Do you think so? Well, I'm glad some one in the family has it.

## An Eye for Business.

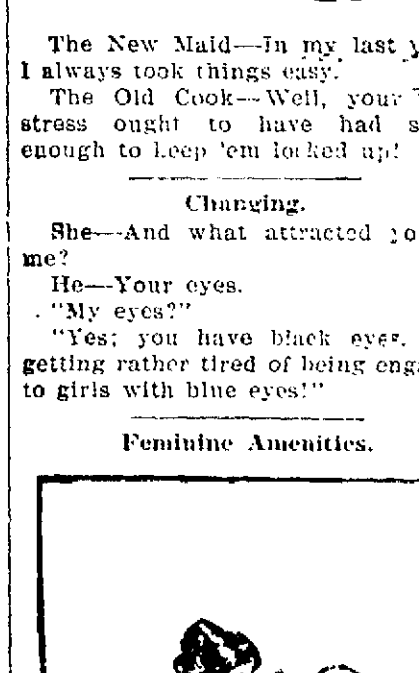
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"You don't mean that he actually lures a competitor?" was asked in surprise.

"Oh, no," was the explanation. "But he knows he can't last much longer, and he wants to get professional rates."—Harper's Weekly.

## So Much Beneath Him.



"He was always so particular, and now he's going to marry a woman of low birth."

"You don't mean it! Who is she?"

"His own cousin."



Scribbler—That young vixen told me she wept over my column in yesterday's issue.

Nibbler—You ought to feel flattered.

Scribbler—Idiot! I wrote the funny column yesterday.

## Showed Off.

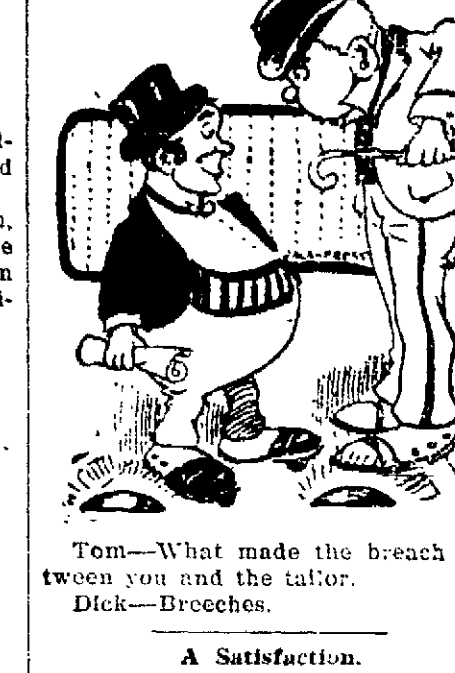


Finnigan—Oh had a good time yesterday.

O'Flaherty—Phat dahn?

Finnigan—Marchin' in O'Hanlan's funeral procession.

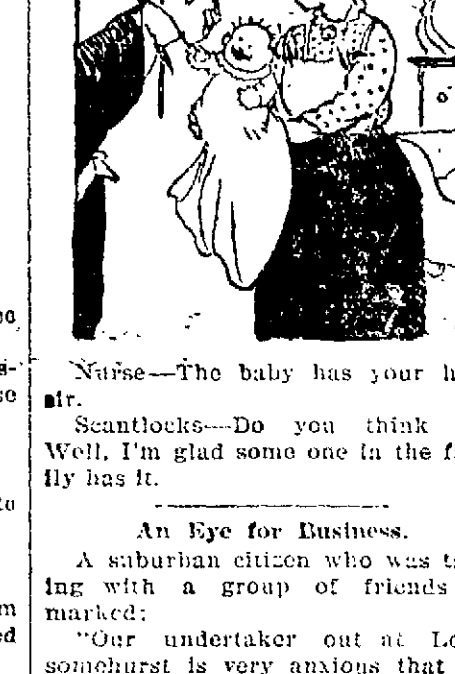
## Strangers Now.



Tom—What made the breach between you and the tailor.

Dick—Breeches.

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## THE HERALD.

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MAY 10.SUN RISES ..... 4:29 | MOON RISES (28) 2 P. M.  
SUN SETS ..... 7:50 | MOON SETS (29) 12 A. M.  
LENGTH OF DAY 14 H. 51 M. | FULL MOON (30) 4 P. M.Last Quarter, May 15th, 10h. 5m., morning, E.  
New Moon, May 23d, 11h. 1m., morning, E.  
First Quarter, May 31st, 10h. 4m., morning, W.  
Full Moon, June 4th, 10h. 12m., evening, E.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906.

## THE TEMPERATURE

THE HERALD'S thermometer registered fifty-six degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

## LOCAL DASHES

No one has yet reported a golden robin.

Portsmouth is a great city for minstrelsy.

It was a March wind that blew yesterday.

Chill winds have been the rule for a month.

Kittery has a fine record for motor boats.

The baseball fever is epidemic in Portsmouth.

There ought to be rain enough for the present.

Witte's downfall caused regret in Portsmouth.

The reports from San Francisco are very conflicting.

The Burdocks will have a banner day next Sunday.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The Kittery baseball team will begin its season on Saturday.

The motor boat owners are already planning races on the river.

The High School baseball team is joyfully supported by the students.

Several special social conclaves are being held in this city this week.

Gouin and John Doe will very soon occupy the center of the stage again.

The death rate among those past the prime of life has been almost appalling.

Many local hits were scored in the Richmond Club overture on Tuesday evening.

A local firm is to increase its business by the opening of a store in Kittery.

Don't forget that the sale of tickets for "As Ye Sow" commences Friday morning.

The dog man is mapping out his route, over which he expects to start next week.

Secure your seats early for the production of "As Ye Sow." Sale begins Friday morning.

The Portsmouth Brewing Company has made a great improvement in the yard at the plant.

The South End wharves do not present the same aspect of business activity as in the past.

Those two Russians at the police station never imported the names they gave to Capt. Marden.

The committee on fire department is investigating before purchasing a combination chemical wagon.

Cervera shows his grateful memories of America by his letter to Rt. Rev. Mgr. E. M. O'Callaghan.

It is indeed a pleasure to witness the remarkable progress of the athletic standing of the High School.

Do you ever stop to compare The Herald with other local papers? Do it. If you find you like it best, subscribe.

The small boy has already made known his joy that the Barnum and Bailey show will be here the coming summer.

Arrived for Arthur W. Walker—Barge C. C. Co., No. 8, with 1597 tons of Georges Creek Cumberland coal from Baltimore.

Today occurs the anniversary of the death of Henry M. Stanley, the famous explorer, who passed away in London two years ago.

Tickets go on sale tomorrow morning at Music Hall box office for "As Ye Sow." Do not miss the performance on Monday evening.

Among the contributors to the Concord San Francisco fund is John M. Mitchell, a York Beach Summer resident. Mr. Mitchell donated \$25.

The owners of the machine shop expect to hear something next week about the firm they have been doing business with through the board of trade.

It is unauthoritatively reported about town that the president of the Burdocks Club has accepted a lucrative position, which will, however, in no manner interfere with his duties as dictator of that venerable organization.

## STATE COUNCIL

Of The Daughters Of Liberty Here

THE ATTENDANCE IS THE LARGEST IN YEARS

Sessions in New England Order Of Protection Hall

DINNER SERVED TO VISITORS AND ENTERTAINMENTS ARRANGED

The annual convention of the Daughters of Liberty of New Hampshire is being held in this city today (Thursday). It is one of the largest gatherings of that order in years.

The delegates and state officers arrived on the early morning trains and immediately repaired to New England Order of Protection Hall on Daniel street, where the annual reports of the state officers were read and acted upon.

At twelve o'clock the delegates and officers were given a banquet in Freeman's Hall, prepared by the members of the local council. The menu included fish chowder, cold meats, baked beans, rolls, pickles, olives, pies, jellies, ice cream, cake and coffee.

This afternoon the election of state officers will take place at the lodge rooms and also a sale of potted plants and fancy articles at Freeman's Hall.

This evening the gathering will witness a drama at Freeman's Hall which will be staged by Deborah Sampson Council, No. 12, of Seabrook.

The state officers present are as follows:

Councillor, Mrs. Adele B. Boyce, Windham Depot;

Associate Councillor, Mrs. Viola B. Jewett, Bradford;

Vice Councillor, Grace Putnam, Nashua;

Associate Vice Councillor, Louella Poore, Franklin;

Guide, Mrs. Hannah Simpson, Milford;

Recording Secretary, Elmer E. Hill, Epping;

Assistant Recording Secretary, Sadie Whitney, Henniker;

Treasurer, Flora Aldrich, Concord;

Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Rosalind Merritt, Penacook;

Inner Guard, Castarra Tarbox, Piermont;

Outer Guard, Anna Cummings, Nashua.

The local officers who are handling the work of caring for the visitors are Councillor Mrs. Edith B. Johnson; Associate Councillor, Mrs. Grace Heiser; Vice Councillor, Mrs. Emma N. Hanson; Associate Vice Councillor, Miss Mildred Merrill; Guide, Mrs. Carrie Richardson; Recording Secretary, J. E. Harrold; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Merle Higgins; Financial Secretary, G. P. Knight; Treasurer, Miss Marcia Hunter; Inner Guard, Mrs. Lydia D. Marden; Outer Guard, Mrs. A. Watson.

The convention also had as special guests National Recording Secretary Sadie E. Waters of Nashua and National Councillor Kate A. Woodside of Manchester.

## BIG FLOATING STAGE

Now Being Built For The Portsmouth Yacht Club

The Portsmouth Yacht Club is expecting a busy season, an evidence of which is the new 175-foot floating stage in front of the club-house, which is now under construction. Contractor Spinyue of Elliot having driven the piles for securing it last week.

This stage is much larger than the old one and great advantage will be gained from it. A floating locker for the storage of oars and other boat equipment is to be built at the southern end of the stage.

A number of the larger boats of the fleet have been launched, these including Charles S. Drown's sloop Valiant and William Fraser's sloop Jeannette.

TALKED WITH SECRETARY NEWBERRY

Says a Washington dispatch: Stephen Decatur, father of Stephen

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Decatur, Jr., a midshipman who was dismissed from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, after trial by court martial on charges in connection with hazing, had a talk with Acting Secretary Newberry recently in behalf of his son, whose reinstatement he seeks.

## ON SATURDAY

The Portsmouth San Francisco Fund Will Be Closed

Portsmouth's San Francisco relief fund will be closed on Saturday. This is the statement made by Mayor Marvin today (Thursday) to a representative of this paper.

Mayor Marvin is well pleased with the generosity shown by Portsmouth people and is satisfied that this city has done what it could to relieve the suffering in San Francisco.

"It is, perhaps, a little to be regretted," he said, "that all the money sent from here could not have gone through the same channel, so that Portsmouth might have received full credit. This city will be officially credited with less than half of its actual contributions, but I suppose this makes no real difference."

## THANK OFFERING MEETING

Held by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

A thank offering meeting of the auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A salad supper with extras was served at six o'clock.

An entertainment followed with the following numbers:

Singing, "Call for Reapers."

Responsive reading from study.

Prayer by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Farmer.

Singing, "The Comforter Has Come".

Extract from Chapter II. of text book, Miss Almira Gardner.

Singing by junior quartet.

"Touch of Faith."

Offering.

Benediction.

## ATTENDING MEETING

Of the State Association of Elks in Manchester

H. B. Dow, True W. Priest, Frank Moulton, John P. Tibbets and Louis Schwarz, members of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, left this (Thursday) morning for Manchester where they will attend the meeting of the State Association of Elks in that city.

The association will elect officers and bring up the matter of an outing, which, it is said, will be held at the Isles of Shoals during the summer.

## OBSEQUIES

Funeral services over the body of Oliver Manson were held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock at his late home on Union street. Rev. George W. Gile and Rev. C. LeV. Brine officiated. Many sorrowing friends attended. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

The funeral of William E. Moulton was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late home in North Hampton, Rev. Mr. Ridlon officiating. A delegation from Hampton Lodge of Odd Fellows attended and conducted services. Burial was in East cemetery, North Hampton Undertaker H. W. Nickerson in charge.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

## PERSONALS

Stephen Decatur is registered at the Arlington Hotel, Washington.

A. J. Weston has been reappointed fish and game warden for the fifth term.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Call have returned from Wolfboro, where they passed a few days at their cottage.

Charles Mahlan, engineer at the Boston and Maine railroad wharf, will shortly move to Somerville, Mass.

Dr. Byron F. Staples of this city read a paper at the meeting of the New Hampshire Dental Society in Plymouth on Wednesday.

Miss Johanna Hurley of Lowell, Mass., formerly of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Falvey of Noble's Island.

Robert J. Sisk, Dartmouth '97, superintendent of the school district comprising Farmington and Greenland, was a visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Halliburton has reopened her "Summer home, the Cutler house on Congress street, and has as her guest Miss Helen Langdon of New York, formerly of Portsmouth.

Superintendent of Public Instruction H. C. Morrison is passing the week in Coos county, visiting the towns of Stratford, Stewartstown, West Stewartstown and Colebrook.

James Hartwell of Maplewood avenue is moving his household goods to Lynn, Mass., where he will hereafter reside with his son, James, and his daughter, Margaret, who have for some time been located in that city.

Deputy United States Marshal E. Percy Stoddard was in Dover on Wednesday summoning witnesses to appear before the United States circuit court in Boston on Saturday.

The case is that of the now famous Indian head counterfeit five dollar bills.

Wadleigh B. Capehart, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Edward E. Capehart is among the list of candidates who passed the mental examination, and last Saturday successfully passed the physical examination and were admitted as midshipmen to the Naval Academy.

Capt. Louis M. Gulick of the marine corps has been ordered to the marine barracks, Norfolk, Va., for duty in connection with the company of marines which will participate in the celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence at Charlotte, N. C., May 21 to 23.

T. Jefferson Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge of Boston and Little Harbor were among the guests at the wedding and reception on Tuesday afternoon of Miss Marian Lawrence, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. William Lawrence, and Harold Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott Peabody.

## RECEIVED NEWS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

General Manager Edwin B. Bartlett of the Frank Jones Brewing Company received word today (Thursday) of the sudden death of a younger brother Wednesday night in Pasadena, Cal.

## MEETING IN EXETER

A meeting of the Rockingham County Republican Club is being held today (Thursday) in Exeter. The club will probably vote to have its annual summer outing at Canobie Lake.

## RENTED BY A CELESTIAL

The store on Congress street so long occupied by George W. Lord has been rented by a native of the Celestial empire.

## NOTICE

TICKETS CAN BE PROCURED AT MUSIC HALL FOR THE PRODUCTION OF "AS YE SOW" ON AND AFTER FRIDAY MORNING AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

## ON THE DIAMOND

Phillips Exeter defeated the Harvard Freshmen baseball team twelve to one at Exeter on Wednesday. The New Hampshire College Freshmen won from Sanborn Seminary, twenty-eight to four.

The Portsmouth High School baseball team has up to date played nine games, six of which it has won. Four of these have been interscholastic League games, two of them defeats and two victories. "Tommy" Quinn has pitched the whole or a part of every game but one, that of Wednesday with Dover High, in which Dowd did the twirling. Quinn has pitched five full games, and has lost only the one with the Brewster Academy team. In addition, he has pulled the team out of bad holes in two other games. Quinn is as steady as a clock and a very promising young box artist.

"Bobby" Rowe is to play first base for the Kingston team this year. The Portsmouth team will miss him sadly if it plays any more games this season.

Kittery is said to have a pitcher of unusual ability for an amateur in Godfrey of the Eagle team. His friends predict that he will soon break into the semi-professional class.

The High School team has found a fair and cool headed umpire in Barrett. The Dover boys were loud in their praise of his work on Wednesday.

Fred Lucia of Dover, one of the best catchers ever developed in this section, is playing ball in the outlaw Tri-State League. He is with the Lancaster, Pa., team. Lucia played football in this city with the Dover Athletic Club team several years ago.

The boys of the High School team need batting practice and plenty of it. Their work in the field is excellent, but they were away off in their batting on Wednesday. There was little excuse for the defeat at the hands of Dover High, for the local team is much faster in every department.

There should be cordial relations between the Portsmouth High athletes and those of Dover and Rochester. The baseball teams of all three schools are made up of clean young sportsmen. Some of the players of the Farmington and Somersworth teams are, perhaps, more open to criticism.

A good many local fans will see the opening game of Kittery's season on Saturday.

There hardly seems to be a good college baseball team in the East. Dartmouth depends almost wholly on its great pitcher, Skillen, and Brown in a great measure on Tift. Harvard looks weak and Yale none too strong. Tufts seems to have a fair team, with a good pitcher in Watson, and Holy Cross appears to have a team of perhaps average college strength, but hardly up to its own average.

Pitcher Fred Klobedanz, suspended last year, has been reinstated by the national board of the baseball leagues and has been signed by the New Bedford Club of the New England League. Years ago, Klobedanz pitched for a Dover team and he was one of the few twirlers that the crack Portsmouth team of that period could not hit.

## POLICE COURT

Two Polanders, who gave their names as Charles Smith and Charles Sullivan, cognomens which really do not fit, were before Judge Simes in police court this (Thursday) morning, charged with being intoxicated on Pleasant street on Wednesday evening. Officer Ducker went to arrest Smith and Sullivan interferred. They both offered resistance in going to the station. Officers Quinn and Burke also took part in the arrest.

Sullivan pleaded not guilty, but Smith admitted that he was drunk. The court considered them both guilty and fined Sullivan \$5.00 and costs of \$6.13 and Smith \$5.00 and costs of \$6.90.

## DOG LICENSE MONEY COMING IN

The dog license money is coming in a little more rapidly. Tuesday and Wednesday were rather busy days for City Clerk Moran.

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